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NOTES AND QUERIES.

THE WAR.

At a recent meeting the Executive Committee of this Society invested all the available portion of its endowment in Liberty Bonds. It is not probably known to many of the present members of the Society that the Executive Committee of 1861–65, invested the whole of the then existing endowment, about $8,000.00, in Confederate bonds. If there should be, during the present war, a sufficiently pressing need of money there is no doubt that the Committee will lend the whole of our present endowment to the Government.—ED.

GEORGE THORNTON.

We are indebted to Mr. Leo Culleton, of London, for the following copy of the epitaph of a young Virginian who died in England, whither he had probably gone for an education. He was son of William Thornton (born Dec. 14, 1680, died 1742 or 1743), who was a Burgess from King George Co. 1723, and 1726.

Parish of Almondsbury, Co. Gloucester (England).

George Thornton, a native
of Virginia, the beloved Son of
William Thornton, of Rhapahanock River,
in the County of King George,
was born 19th Dec. 1724.

He came to this place November last
and died the 19th day Dec. 1740,
having that Day fully completed
the 16th year of his age

Notice of a tombstone inscription in Bigland's Hist. of Glouc., Vol. I, p. 47, 191, f. 1, 2.

ROBERT HUNT.

Robert Hunt, A. M., became Vicar of Heathfield, Sussex, in 1602, and was succeeded in 1608 by Robert Say, A. M.

(See *Chichester Diocese Clergy Lists*, compiled by Rev. George Hennessy, B. A., 1900; page 82.)

C. H. MAYO,
Gillingham, Dorset,
England.

See the Virginia Magazine, Vol. XXV, No. 2, April, 1917, p. 162.

Natural Conditions in Pittsylvania County as Shown by Early Land Grants from an Old Surveyor's Book.

(Contributed by Mr. N. G. Clement.)

1741—James Parish enters for 400 acres on Sandy Creek at the Upper Buffalo Lick.

Also 400 acres on Terrible Creek at the first Buffalo Lick.

1342-1743—Wm. Maclain enters for 400 acres on the Ridge between Difficult & Stewarts Creek, beginning about a mile above the old Buffalo Path.

1744—Thos. Hilton enters 400 acres on lower side of Banister River, beginning at the Elk Shoals.

1744—Rich. Smith enters for 400 acres on both sides Falls Creek, beginning at an old Wolf's Den.

1745—John Coles enters for 400 acres on the head of Terrible Creek, thence down the old Buffalo Path.

1745—John Donelson 200 ac. on north side Banister River beginning at the mouth of Panther Creek.

1745—Matthew Talbot 400 acres on South side Staunton River beginning at the Cattamount Shoals.

1745—Henry Morris 400 acres on So. side Irwin River beginning at a Poplar that was felled for a Bear.

1747—Tucker Woodson enters for 400 acres on South side of Staunton River, beginning at the mouth of a bold branch that comes in a little below the Goose Pond.

1747—Robert Hughes, Jr., enters for 400 acres on both sides Main south Fork of Chestnut beg: at the Buffalo Lick.

1747—John Talbot enters 400 acres at some steep hills below main fork Cain Creek, at a great Buffalo Lick.

1748—Mack Cole 400 acres on main Fork of Chestnut Creek Beg at a Poplar that was felled for a Bear.

1748—David Griffith & Robert Walton each 400 acres on little So. fork Chestnut Creek. Beginning at a Buffalo Path.

1748—John Donelson 400 acres begin at an old Lick on Whitethorne Creek.

1748—John Nicholas 400 acres on Sycamore Creek beg. at a white oak that was felled for a Bear.

1748—Isaac Cloud 400 acres on Tomahawk Creek beg: at a Red Oak Blazed 3 Ways by a Buffalo Lick.

1746—Joseph Cloud enters for 400 acres on Mill Creek at a place called Buffalo Camp.

1746—Thomas Finny enters for 400 acres on the Middle Br. of Wynn's Creek Beginning at the Buffalo Bed. Transferred to Wm. Harris of Finnywood.

1746—Abel Lee enters for 400 acres Beginning at a Great Cain Brake about 6 miles above Russel's on the creek Russel Lives on.

1746—Luke Smithson of Obadiah 400 acres Beginning at a Lick on Allen's Creek just below Banister Path.

1746-7—Martin Brown enters 200 acres on south side Banister River Beginning at a Fish Dam about a mile above the mouth of Bradley's Creek.

1746-7—Ephraim Sizemore 200 acres on Wynn's Creek beginning at a Black Walnut near a Beaver Pond.

1747—Stephen Coles enters 400 acres on both sides Story Creek, a Br. of Pig River, Begin. at Upper Beaver Dam.

1753—Charles Burns 400 acres on head of South Fork of Terrible Creek, begin: at a Wolf's Den.

1754—Robert Pusey 400 acres on ye Head of Otter Creek of Irwin River Begin; at Forked Poplar with a Hole near the Root made to take out a Bear.

1762—John Noble 400 acres Beg: at the Beare house on the upper fork of Little Creek of Bircher's Creek.

1762—David Liles 400 acres on Mayo River against the Cane Brake above the fort.

1766—Neal O Neal 400 acres on the head of a north branch of Flat Creek, where the Surveyor & Camp started a Bear.

1746—Andrew Moorman, jr., 400 acres begin: below the 2nd fork of the No. fork of Difficult Creek, above the old Beaver Pond.

1745—Rich. Green 200 acres on both sides Sandy River begin: at the lower end of Bear Garden thence up.

1746—Peter Winston & Others enter 1200 acres on Wynn's Creek, Beg: at upper end of Thom. Finny's Entry that begins at the Buffalo Bed.

1748—Isaac Cloud 400 acres on Tomahawk Creek, Beg: at a Red Oak Blaz'd 3 Ways near a Beaver Pond.

Also 400 acres begin at a Hollow Chestnut Tree in which s'd Cloud and Smith us'd to camp on the Grounds between a Br. of Banister and Turkey Cock Creek.

CROCKETT'S VIRGINIA FARM JOURNAL.

There is some evidence that about 1820 there was published in Virginia a journal with the above title. Any information relative to this journal, or its Editor, will be greatly valued by the undersigned.

A. J. MORRISON,
Hampden Sidney,
Prince Edward Co., Va.

HERODOTUS.—I have an old copy of Herodotus that I picked up in a second-hand book shop, that has pencilled in it on the fly-leaf the following:

Herodotus Class
Walton Styles, Georgia,
J. T. Brown, Virginia,
R. Bolling, Virginia,
J. M. Bolling, Virginia.
Left the Class for Xen.
J. M. Bolling,
Oct. 28th.

The first name on the list has become dim; it may be either Walton, or Wallace, or Waller. No indication of year is given, but the book was printed in 1838.

If you will kindly publish the above, will you please say that if this is seen by any descendant of one of the above, who would like to have the book, he is quite welcome to it.

Yours very truly,
B. L. ANCELL,
Mahan School, Yangchow, China.

YORK COUNTY MARRIAGES.

(Contributed by W. B. Cridlin.)

John Birdsong Hunt to Sarah Langston, July 7, 1785, by Rev. Jno. Davenport.

William Hendrick to Anne Goodwin, Oct. 1, 1785, by Rev. Jno. Davenport.

Francis Charlton to Mary Powell, Feb. 20, 1786, by Rev. Sam'l Sheild.

John Moss to Mary Holmes, Feb. 25, 1786, by Rev. Sam'l Sheild.

Thos. Wilkins to Elizabeth Mitchell, Mar. 30, 1786, by Rev. Sam'l Sheild.

John Moody to Mary Dickinson Chapman, April 13, 1786, by Rev. Sam'l Sheild.

Jas. Stevens to Rebeccah Baptist, April 20, 1786, by Rev. Sam'l Sheild.

Peter Atkins to Mary Morill, Sept. 17, 1786, by Rev. Sam'l Sheild.

Claudius Vial to Rosey Lilly Powell, Sept. 28, 1786, by Rev. Sam'l Sheild.

John Doughlas to Mary Hobday, April 17, 1786, by Rev. Jno. Davenport.

Jas. Dixon, Junr., to Elizabeth Cary Mills, Dec. 24, 1786, by Rev. Jno. Davenport.

Johnson Mallory Ross to Mary Lester, Dec. 31, 1786, by Rev. Jno. Davenport.

Wm. Moore to Frances Baptist, Sept. 1, 1787, by Rev. Jno. Davenport.

Wm. Banks to Patty Macklin, Sept. 8, 1787 by Rev. Jno Davenport.

Adam Craig to Mary Mallory, July 8, 1787, by Rev. Jno. Davenport.

Reuben Gillett to Winniford Macklin, July 12, 1792, by Rev. Jas. Henderson, Rector of Yorkhampton Parish.

Henry Hubard to Nancy Miles, Dec. 25, 1792, by Rev. Jas. Henderson, Rector of Yorkhampton Parish.

Wm. Haynes to Mary Davis, Jan. 26, 1793, by Rev. Jas. Henderson, Rector of Yorkhampton Parish.

John Chapman to Mary Harwood, Mar. 31, 1793, by Rev. Jas. Henderson, Rector of Yorkhampton Parish.

Jeremiah Barton to Jane Hunt (wid. of Chas. Hunt, d'cd.), Feb. 19, 1798, by Rev. J. Bracken.

Wm. Emory to Elizabeth A. Denbree, May 18, 1819, by Rev. Joshua Featherstun.

Smith Bunting to Nancy Topping, July 13, 1819, by Rev. Joshua Featherstun.

George Cox to Elizabeth Holloway, May 17, 1819, by Rev. Francis A. Ward.

Geo. B. Lightfoot to Mary Ann Weathers, Dec. 1, 1821, by Rev. Edward Cannon.

Chas. Ironmonger to Rebecca Hogg (widow), Sept. 26, 1822, by Rev. Wm. Morgan.

Jno. R. Fox to Catherine M. Moss, Dec. 31, 1821, by Rev. Francis A. Ward.

Wm. Nelson to Catherine M. Fox (widow), Oct. 9, 1827, by Rev. Thos. Carter.

Jno. Freeman to Martha Watkins, Feb. 7, 1823, by Rev. Waddill Johnson.

Armiger Parsons to Elizabeth Holloway, June 3, 1794, by Rev. Thos. Camm, Rector of Charles Par.

John H. Purdie to Anne Moore, Dec. 27, 1794, by Rev. Thos. Camm.

John Dewberry to Mary Sanders, Jan. 27, 1795, by Rev. Thos. Camm.

John Presson to Polly Lilburn, Feb. 28, 1795, by Rev. Thos. Camm.

Will Dunsford, Jr., of James City, to Sarah Kirby, Feb. 28, 1795, by Rev. Thos. Camm.

Wm. Kerby to Sarah Kerby, Aug. 26, 1795, by Rev. Thos. Camm.

Chas. Leavitt to Mary Robinson, Sept. 12, 1795, by Rev. Thos. Camm.

Cheley Ross to Jane Stores (both of E. City Co.), Dec. 12, 1795, by Rev. Thomas Camm.

William Moss to Elizabeth Goodwin, Jan. 23, 1796, by Rev. Thos. Camm.

Wm. Morrow to Mary Shield Kerby, Feb. 23, 1796, by Rev. Thomas Camm.

Miles Cary to Martha Sclater, Feb. 27, 1796, by Rev. Thomas Camm.

Aaron Dennis to Polly Roberts, Nov. 19, 1796, by Rev. Thomas Camm.

Benj. Presson to Elizabeth Drewry, Dec. 22, 1795, by Rev. Thomas Camm.

(To be Continued)